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CURRENT TOPICS

A Kentucky negro doctor has received \$50,000. Inconsistency here is a new thing from Kentucky. Dr. J. H. Smith was never shared in his life.

Dr. J. H. Smith's court physician gets \$25,000 a year. The shipments of celery from Kalamazoo average fifty tons daily.

One factory in Newark, N. J., turns out 150,000 corsets in a year.

The hangman at Fort Smith has put thirty-four murderers to death.

By the last of October 2,000 men will be at work in the Brooklyn navy-yard.

Quincy Kariolant has been upon several Boston officials the Order of Kariolant.

The very large yield of nuts this year presages a cold winter. So say the prophets.

Paul's jump of six feet four inches over a bar thus beating the record is a remarkable feat.

Berlin is the only large German city that refuses to vote for the free trade union.

A Florida millionaire offers to give 100,000 acres of pine lands in Georgia to evict Irish families.

There are now in use 115,000 nautical miles of cable. Nine cables connect Europe and America.

Chinese troops stationed on the Russian frontier have been killed and murdered a number of their officers.

The day is rapidly approaching when the base ball bulletin boards will be tipped by the early frosts.

England complains that Americans have one fishing policy for the Atlantic and another for the Pacific.

The Dominion Government will soon send a carload of lobsters to the Pacific Coast for propagating purposes.

New York has eight State tickets in the field. The last to wheel into line calls itself the Personal Liberty party.

Dr. Henry D. Cogswell, of San Francisco, has endowed an industrial school in that city to the extent of \$1,000,000.

Walter Booth, the man who shot John William Brown, has been placed in the Kansas State Insane Asylum as incurable.

A New York bank teller is missing, and yet his accounts are all straight. How surprised the directors must have been.

The epidemic of scarlet fever in London continues to spread. There are now nineteen hundred cases in the hospitals.

Mrs. Hicomes, mother of Thomas Hughes, (Tom Brown, of Rugby,) died at her residence at Rugby, Tenn., a few days ago.

The London Telegraph reports that out of 500 members of the House of Lords only about one hundred amount to anything.

It is reported that a being with a face that is half man and half dog lives near Old City, Pa. He or it goes upon all fours.

A man who recently fell off and killed an Indian near Fairfield, Idaho, was made the subject of a barbecue by the surviving relatives.

Mrs. Wilber F. Storky has refused \$50,000 for her interest in the Chicago Times. She aspires to obtain complete control of it.

Starkness resolves as Lieutenant General of the Army a salary of \$11,000 a year, with allowances which bring this amount up to \$13,000.

The organ in the new auditorium building, in Chicago, will be the largest in the United States. It will contain 6,000 pipes and cost \$50,000.

The play-goers of New York are to have a big Chicago theater which will cost \$50,000. New York and vicinity, has about 10,000 Catholics.

Denver has arranged for Gilmore's band and other talents for the celebration of the thirty-third anniversary of Colorado's settlement.

Mokey Williamson, in Inyo, Cal., is the grandest peak in the United States. It stands 10,000 feet high. Two of the three summits are inaccessible.

Minnie Rimes, of Chicago, N. Y., who herself refused to dine at the table of the thirty-third anniversary of Colorado's settlement, as she had been ordered by her prosaic father.

It is estimated that the discoveries, inventions and compounds patented each year in the United States and letter amounting to any thing cost \$3,000,000.

A French woman, Mrs. Lettie Parker, is another victim to the tight lacing habit. The physicians testify that her death from heart disease was due to that cause.

In Memphis so many people have taken out their telephones that the few remaining subscribers have had to cut their instruments on the ground that they have no one to talk to.

North Carolina is sparsely settled, and it is a strange fact that, although it is three times as large as Massachusetts, its largest city, Wilmington, boasts of only 15,000 inhabitants.

Father Hoxey, of Stafford, Va., owns a male which is said to have attained the age of fifty-one years. The animal, once brown, is now a beautiful gray and is only a trifle away from black.

A buffalo's head in bronze metal, weighing 2,500 pounds, will decorate the eastern entrance of the Union Pacific railroad bridge over the Missouri river connecting Council Bluffs with Omaha.

The corn palace in Sioux City, Iowa, is constructed entirely of ears of corn and is a wonderful affair. All the decorations inside are made of corn, and at the lunch counter corned beef is the piece de resistance.

Memphis is in the midst of a telephone war, over one thousand persons having ordered the instruments removed from their houses. The present charges are \$20 per annum, which the company proposes to raise to \$75.

The grave of Charlotte Temple in New York is visited by more tourists than any other sepulcher, with the single exception of General Grant's. It is in Trinity churchyard, near the entrance on the north side, and is covered with a large brown stone bearing the unfortunate girl's name.

There are four great concentrated masses of gold in the world: \$252,000,000 in the United States Treasury, \$227,000,000 in the National Bank of France, \$107,000,000 in the National Bank of Germany and \$100,000,000 in the Bank of England.

The Chicago News printed welcomes to Cleveland in Algonquin, Swedish, Bohemian, Hebrew, Norwegian, German, French, Gaelic, Welsh, Spanish, Russian, Turkish, Arabic, Finnish, Italian, Japanese and Serbian, each properly translated for his benefit.

Chicago is to have a new water tunnel four miles long and eight feet in diameter.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

One of the Villains Shot to Death and Another Lynched.

Five of the Assassinating Party Wounded—Still After Others.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 16.—Fully three hundred citizens started out yesterday morning after the robbers who murdered Mr. Ryan near Walton. Boone County, last Thursday night, after the house was robbed and the old man shot.

The robbers, thirteen in number, compelled the family to send him upstairs and to get breakfast for them. The officers who ran into the robbers last night at George Duff's residence, eight miles from Siascville, this county, and were warned to keep off by the robbers, who had taken refuge in the house, fitted up port-holes and made other arrangements for protection.

The robbers were fired upon, and George Duff, Jr., was killed and John George Duff, Jr., was wounded. Five of the officers and citizens in the battle were wounded, among whom are Peter and William Skions, brothers. The information received is very meager. There are about twenty robbers in the gang, who have been carrying on at a high rate. R. M. Duff, George Drake and Frank Shamblin are prisoners and await the pleasure of the Vigilance Committee for their disposal. Coon is the man who killed Mr. Thomas P. Ryan and shot five of the robbers. It is believed that a full confession will be made and the whole gang lynched. The vigilantes are still after others. A large number of robbers have been committed by this gang during the past few months.

Horrible Death of a Child.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 16.—The three-year-old daughter of H. W. Compton, superintendent of the Toledo public schools, met with a horrible death last evening. The little one was playing in the parlor of the family residence. Her mother left the room and in a few moments she heard a scream from the child. Returning to the room she discovered that the little girl had fallen into the open natural-gas fire which was burning in a grate. The child was rescued, but her face and the upper portion of her body being literally roasted by the intense heat. She died in a few moments.

English Language in the Mines.

SHAMONG, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Union Coal Company has issued orders to their foremen to remove all persons working in their mines who are unable to speak and understand the English language.

Through the inability of men not understanding English orders are frequently misunderstood, causing serious accidents and endangering the lives of all. Hungarians and Poles will suffer most.

Boodle Contractor Refunds \$13,500.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—A settlement with E. A. Robinson on the basis of State Attorney Grinnell's recommendation was ratified by the Finance Committee today.

Robinson is to relinquish all claims on \$7,000 held back by the Finance Committee, and turn in warrants to the amount of \$6,500, making in all \$13,500, which he acknowledges is the amount out of which the county is availed.

A Bad Wife.

TRINITY, O., Oct. 16.—John Perles, living near here, sold his property and went West to look for a location, having deposited the money in his wife's name, so she could draw and follow him when he found an investment. After his departure she drew the money and disappeared. It is believed with another man.

Diphtheria Epidemic.

RAMPO, N. Y., October 15.—Diphtheria is raging as an alarming epidemic in this place and vicinity, and all the schools here and at Bantam have been closed.

Many children have died of the disease and others are dying. The whole community is agitated greatly over the epidemic.

Defaulting Indian Agent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Indian Agent Jesse Lee Hall, appointed July 25, 1885, has been found to be a defaulter for over \$25,000, and the Secretary of the Interior has instructed the Attorney General to institute criminal proceedings against him.

A Bride's Good Luck.

FAIRMONT, Pa., Oct. 15.—Miss Florence F. Lee of this place, was married to Levi Wilcox, a young farmer, last Thursday evening. Since the wedding the bride has fallen heir to \$50,000, which was left her by a rich aunt of Cosletown, O.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The imports of gold this week amounted to \$1,834,431. Two exports of specie were \$107,631, chiefly silver. The imports of merchandise for the week amounted to \$7,812,304, including \$1,755,303 dry goods.

Burglars Kill a Preacher.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 16.—Burglars entered the house of Rev. Thomas P. Ryan, near Walton, W. Va., and shot him dead. Large rewards are offered for the murderers, and if caught they will doubtless be lynched.

Stage Robber Captured.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 16.—John A. Newsome, alias Smith, is in custody here, charged with stopping and robbing two stagecoaches with passengers, between Ballinger and San Angelo, on the night of September 25.

The Lick Telescope Finished.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 16.—The great telescope of the Lick Observatory, California, which was being manufactured in this city, has been completed, and will be shipped in a few days.

—And so you didn't get elected after all! "No." "You should have put yourself in the hands of your friends." "So I did. But Sharpley did better. He put his money in the hands of his."—Boston Transcript.

—Florida—"No, dear, it was not an editor who wrote that beautiful beginning. Come read to me a poem, some simple and heartfelt lay." "I don't know who wrote it, but it was not an editor."—Nashville American.

BOLD ACT

Of a Fireman Saves a Train from Being Robbed on the Missouri Pacific.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 14.—Tonight as passenger train 453, Engineer Converse, was pulling out of Spring Station, twenty-eight miles from Houston, on the Missouri Pacific railway, two men jumped aboard, one getting on the end of the baggage-car and the other on the engine, and soon as the man got a footing on the engine he covered the engineer with a six-shooter and ordered him to obey orders under penalty of death. The individual who boarded the baggage car then made his appearance on the engine, with a cocked pistol. The fireman, George Lynn, jumped from the engine and caught on the rear end of the train as it was passing. The armed men, fearing that the fireman had boarded the baggage car, then turned and notified the passengers and the train's crew, ordered the engineer to check up. As soon as the train slackened his speed they sprang from the engine and disappeared in the woods. Before they left the engine one of them said: "It's no go." The robbers leaped from the train about a mile and a half north of Spring Station. It is believed that the main body of the train robbers was further out on the road awaiting the coming of the train. The bold act of the fireman saved the train from robbery.

ARSENICAL EGGS.

Fatal Result of a Grocer's Brilliant Rat Killing Scheme.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Margaret Rutz, aged fifty-eight years, was found dead in her bed this morning at her home, 2207 North Front street, and the police were notified that her death was due to poison. An investigation showed that on Tuesday last Mrs. Rutz, August Hoffman, aged eight years; Ben Hoffman, six years old and Harry Hoffman, aged four years, were taken ill after eating some eggs purchased from the store of James McCurdy, No. 2204 Front street.

Several physicians were called in, and announced that the patients were suffering from arsenical poisoning. All of the family, with the exception of Mrs. Rutz, improved gradually, but she was greatly prostrated and continued to sink until this morning, when she was found dead in bed by one of the family. McCurdy, who was arrested, stated that in order to rid himself of rats he had taken several eggs, filled them with arsenic and placed them in the barrels with the others. Mrs. Rutz being in the habit of purchasing cracked eggs, was given some of them by the boy in mistake for good ones, with the above result.

Three Men Killed by an Explosion.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Oct. 14.—A monster saw-mill, engine boiler exploded at Centerville last night, tearing everything loose in the neighborhood, killing three men and wrecking the engine and mill completely. A man named Ervine was torn to pieces, having been caught between the end of the boiler and a large log. A man named Kent Evans was also killed. Some time after these two men were found a man named Tompkins was taken out from behind a pile of lumber and soon died of his wounds.

Now It's a Lead Trust.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—The Globe-Democrat this morning publishes an account of the probable organization of the lead smelting firms of the West, with a view to forming a compact to sustain the American lead markets. The movement has been very quietly pushed to a successful issue, and the details are now being perfected. It is said that the Robinson White Lead Company, of Cincinnati, and four other large companies will not go into the trust.

Cholera Scare Over.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The health authorities issued a notice yesterday that there was no danger whatever to the city from cholera from the patients brought here on the steamer Alesia. There have been no new cases developed on Hoffman Island since the night of October 7, and the Alesia passengers there are in an exceptionally favorable sanitary condition.

Lady Suffocated in a Burning Store.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—A fire broke out this morning in Murray & Wilson's children's dress goods establishment, but was extinguished before it had made much progress. Mrs. George Goodman, who was in the fourth story of the building when the fire broke out, attempted to escape, but was suffocated after reaching the first floor.

Kilpatrick's Burial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The remains of General Kilpatrick were today placed in a catafalque in a room in City Hall. The room was decorated with a large American flag, and guards of honor from Kilpatrick Post, G. A. R., were placed in charge. The Secretary of War has authorized the burial of the remains at West Point.

Two Men Bound to Death.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 14.—The large planing-mill and saw-mill at Cuyahoga burned this morning. Four men were sleeping in the third story of the mill. Two leaped to the ground and escaped with severe bruises, but the other two were burned, and their charred bodies were recovered from the ruins this forenoon.

Virginia Officials Released.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 14.—Attorney-General Ayres and Commonwealth Attorneys McCabe and Scott were released from jail to-night by U. S. Marshal Thomas W. Scott. They are at the Exchange Hotel on their parole, and constructively in the custody of the marshal.

Sisters of Charity as Teachers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 14.—Eleven Sisters of Charity have applied for certificates to teach in the public schools of this city. If successful, they will be given positions in the school where Rev. Father McLaughlin is principal.

A Great Mill Destroyed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 14.—The Baltic Mill, in Baltic, Conn., owned by H. L. Aldrich & Co., of Providence, was burned last night. The fire broke out at three o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$1,200,000; insurance, \$25,000. The mill was built in 1857 by Amasa and William Sprague.

Negro Executed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 14.—Charles Edwards, colored, was hanged here for the murder of William Echols last May.

KILLING CONTAGION.

How an Infected Vessel is Made Clean.

The Way the Italian Steamer Alesia Was Handled.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—"Thoroughly disinfecting and placed in quarantine" is not a long sentence, but it means a good deal after all. To be so infected is to be in a bad way, waiting to see if a horrible disease is going to break out on shipboard and carry men off by the dozen or score is not an agreeable experience. Yet it is a part of the programme awaiting a hulked vessel which arrives at port carrying germs of infectious diseases. But that is not all. There is a good deal more. "Disinfection" is a more serious undertaking than is generally supposed. Here is a sample case, and one which may interest those who have never witnessed its methods and its thoroughness. Here is the way the steamer Alesia, recently arriving in New York with cholera on board, was handled. The passengers were first removed, the sick to the hospital for epidemic diseases, the others to a quarantine station where they were watched carefully by competent physicians. Then the work of getting rid of the germs of the disease began. The entire steamer was twice washed with sea-water, and then washed again, with a solution of corrosive sublimate. Think of washing every accessible part of a big ocean steamer twice with boiling water with a solution of corrosive sublimate. But that was only a beginning. As soon as this was done, the hatches were closed and the decks covered with tarpaulin and 100 pounds of sulphur burned in the hold, the hatches being kept closed twelve hours. Then every accessible part of the vessel was again washed (with brooms and sponges) with the solution of corrosive sublimate. Then the hatches were again closed and 150 pounds of sulphur burned. Every textile fabric, mats, carpets, clothing of the crew, beds and bedding were subjected to a long boiling process. Clothing of the passengers was taken to deck, upon the deck, and the decks covered with tarpaulin and 100 pounds of sulphur burned. Every piece of it subjected to hot steam and sulphur was kept fourteen days in the lower bay, away from all other vessels, and, finally, as a parting precaution, all exposed persons were vaccinated, and the baggage of the passengers again disinfected by the means above indicated.

Scheming for a Milk Monopoly.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Representative farmers of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin are endeavoring to do this to decide upon the advisability of establishing a great trust company to regulate the sale and price of milk. They contend that if the coal dealers can combine those interested in the production of so staple and indispensable an article of food as milk, they can come to an understanding to enhance the price of the lactical fluid for the coming winter at all events as an experiment, although they might meet with serious competition by the milk condensers.

Yellow Fever at Palatka.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 13.—The fact that a death from yellow fever occurred at Palatka became known here today. The President of the County Health Board immediately declared quarantine against Palatka, and sent out a special train with extra officers to stop the train at Palatka at the border of the State. The train came to at Orange Park, and all passengers from Palatka sent back. A special from Tampa says there have been six new cases to date and two deaths.

Another Great Western Enterprise.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 12.—Articles of incorporation for a gigantic irrigation enterprise in the Central Rio Grande Valley were filed at the office of the Territorial Secretary yesterday. The corporation is to be known as the Albuquerque Land and Water Company, an undertaking which Mr. Gay Robertson, of Kansas City, has been earnestly promoting for the past year. The enterprise contemplated the irrigation of 1,600,000 acres of the most fertile and farming land in the Central Rio Grande territory. The water supply is to come from the Rio Grande.

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Vessel and Crew Lost.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Oct. 13.—The schooner Thomas L. Parr, which sailed from this port August 19 with a crew of fourteen men, found on a fishing voyage, is given up as lost with all on board.

IT WAS MURDER.

Balfour's Hiredlings Found Guilty—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury at Mitchellstown.

DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—The coroner's jury in the Mitchellstown inquest this afternoon rendered a verdict of willful murder against Inspector Browning, Sergeant Kerwan, Rider and Brennan and Constables Gavan and Deran. After the verdict the coroner issued warrants for the arrest of Head Constable Browning and the other policemen found guilty by the jury. During the proceedings attention was drawn to the fact that the policeman charged with the shooting had been removed from the district on the eve of the jury's verdict. The Police Inspector said the men had been removed because their duties in the place had ceased, but that they would return if necessary. The coroner declared the removal of the police illegal, improper and unconstitutional. After all the evidence had been submitted, Mr. Harrington, who appeared against the men charged with the shooting, asked that a verdict of willful murder be returned against head constable Browning, and the five policemen who fired under his order. Harrington accused Constable Browning of deliberately planning the murders. The inquiry into the circumstances of the killing of John Kinisla, near Arklow, a fortnight ago, resulted today in a verdict of murder against Captain Hamilton, the constables under his charge and the bailiffs they were escorting.

A BESOM OF DESTRUCTION.

Miles of Country Laid Desolate by Forest Fires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—For the past four days forest fires have been raging in Alameda, Alameda, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties, all in the vicinity of the Bay of San Francisco. Reports from various towns in these counties report the fire raging fiercer than ever. In Alameda thirteen miles have been swept clean. Several fine farms have been completely consumed. The ground is covered with carcasses of all kinds of dead animals. In Santa Mateo several bridges and shingle mills have been leveled to the ground. In Santa Cruz two box mills have been destroyed. The fire has swept valuable farms of distance, and thousands of cords of wood have been consumed. From Sonoma comes the worst report. The flames have traveled ten miles in the last twenty-four hours and devastated every thing in their path. Many families have been homeless. Miles upon miles of timber and vineyards have been destroyed. Hundreds of men are out fighting the fire in the counties. The loss will be immense.

FIRE IN AN ASYLUM.

Six Patients Burned to Death and Three Others Injured.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 12.—To-night was the occasion of the weekly dance at the Northern Ohio Insane Asylum, given to the more manageable of the three hundred and fifty inmates as a healthy means of recreation. While enjoying the diversion thus afforded them, a cry of fire was raised and flames and smoke poured in upon them with bewildering suddenness. A stampede was the result. As soon as the first excitement had abated the attendants made a courageous rush into the suffocating smoke and rescued all their charges. The attendants who had been overcome. The bodies of six insane women, who had met death by asphyxiation and burning, were recovered, and three more were found in an injured condition. The fire started in the laundry, a one-story building, which adjoins the wing in which the patients are housed. The prompt response and active work of the firemen prevented a disastrous spread of flames, and the loss of property will fall below \$25,000.

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CORDIAL WELCOMES.

They Are Tendered the President and Mrs. Cleveland at Every Point Visited on Their Way Through the Northwest.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 8.—President and Mrs. Cleveland and their companions reached this city at 1 p. m. yesterday, having left Milwaukee at 10 o'clock after a drive about the Wisconsin city. When the train halted at the depot the party was greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the 10,000 persons assembled. A procession was formed, and the President and Mrs. Cleveland were escorted through the principal streets to the Capitol, where a formal address of welcome was delivered by Chief Justice Cole, of the Wisconsin Supreme Bench. President Cleveland responded briefly.

President Cleveland was exceedingly weary when he reached this city, but seemed in good spirits nevertheless. At the public reception in the State House he requested a chair for his wife, who sat as the multitude surged by. The President shook hands for a while, and the manner in which he went about his duties was a lesson in politeness to him. He stood on one foot, then shifted his ponderous weight to the other, and finally, with a sigh, settled squarely back, and thereafter extended his hand more to the thousands passing before him. He looked weary